

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/016,455  
Applicant : Hideki Uchida et al.  
Filed : December 10, 2001  
Title : VISCOUS FLUID TRANSFER APPARATUS AND TRANSFER  
METHOD, ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS  
AND MOUNTING METHOD, AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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TC/A.U. : 1725  
Examiner : Lynne Renee Edmondson

Customer No. : 000,116  
Docket No. : 34236

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated February 2, 2004. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on May 2, 2004.

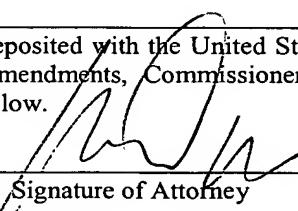
Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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